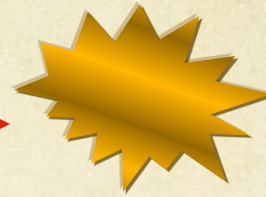


The Cold War: 1945-1991

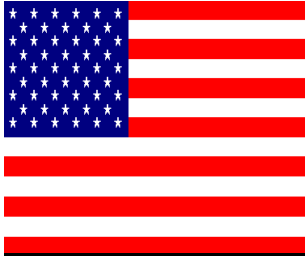
The freeze begins between the U.S.
and the U.S.S.R...

The Ideological Struggle

Soviet &
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Nations
[“Iron Curtain”]-



← US & the
Western Europe-
DEMOCRATIC &

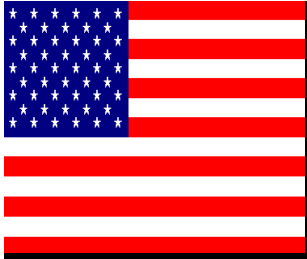


The “Iron Curtain”



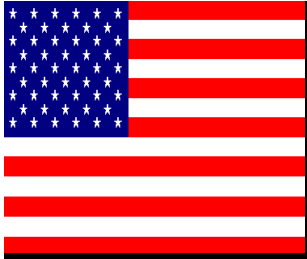
*From Stettin in the Balkans, to Trieste in the Adriatic, an **iron curtain** has descended across the Continent. Behind that line lies the ancient capitals of Central and Eastern Europe.*

-- Sir Winston Churchill, 1946



Post-War Germany





The Arms Race BEGINS: 1949



- } The Soviet Union exploded its first A-bomb in 1949
- } 2 Nuclear Superpowers



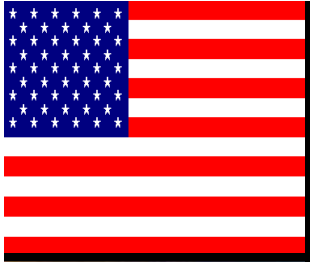
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (1949)



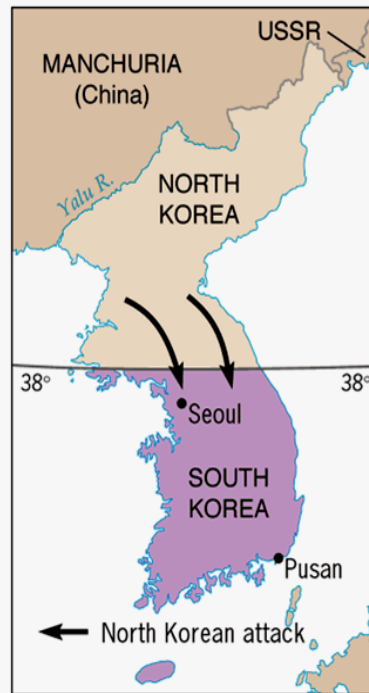
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- ❖ Belgium
- ❖ Britain
- ❖ Canada
- ❖ Denmark
- ❖ France
- ❖ Iceland
- ❖ Italy



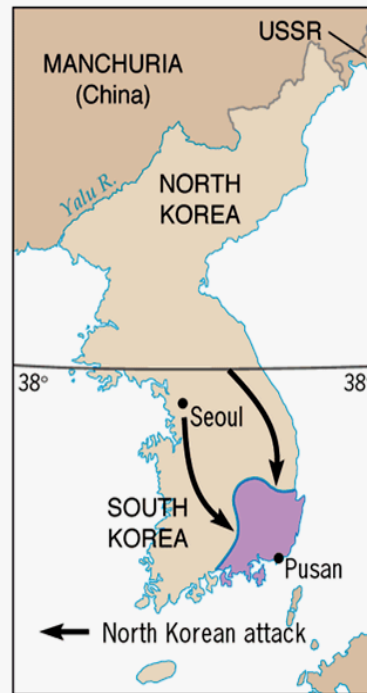
- ❖ Luxemburg
- ❖ Netherlands
- ❖ Norway
- ❖ Portugal
- ❖ 1952: *Greece & Turkey*
- ❖ 1955: *West Germany*
- ❖ 1983: *Spain*



The Shifting Map of Korea [1950-1953]



June 25, 1950



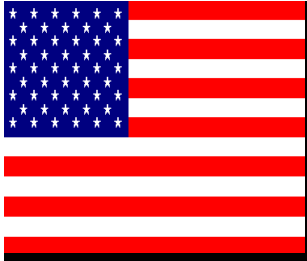
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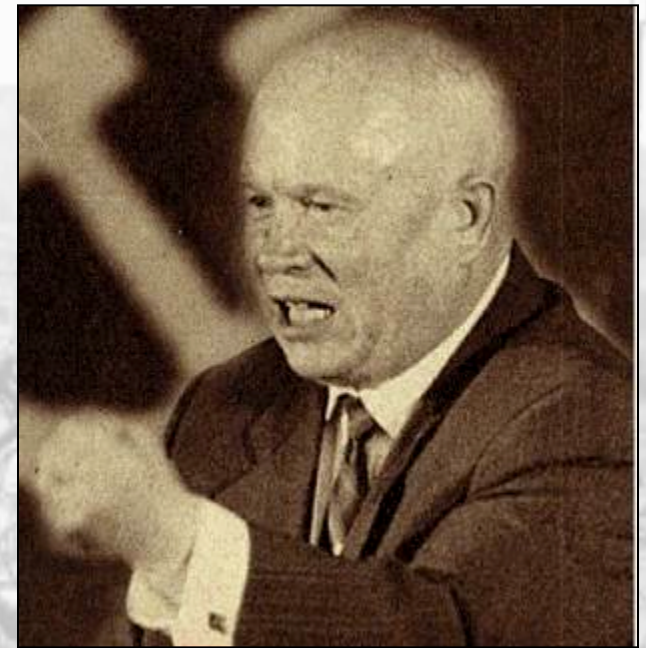


July 27, 1953



Premier Nikita Khrushchev

*About the capitalist states, it doesn't depend on you whether we (Soviet Union) exist. If you don't like us, don't accept our invitations, and don't invite us to come to see you. Whether you like it or not, history is on our side. **We will bury you.***



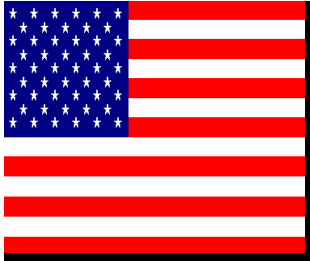
De-Stalinization Program

-- 1956

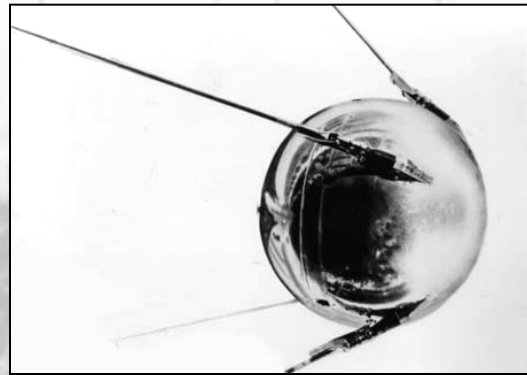
Warsaw Pact (1955)- ALLIES IN EASTERN EUROPE FORM with USSR



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| } U. S. S. R. | } East Germany |
| } Albania | } Hungary |
| } Bulgaria | } Poland |
| } Czechoslovakia | } Rumania |

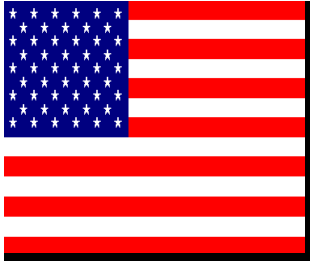


Sputnik I (1957)-1st satellite- USSR



The Russians have beaten America in space—they have the technological edge!

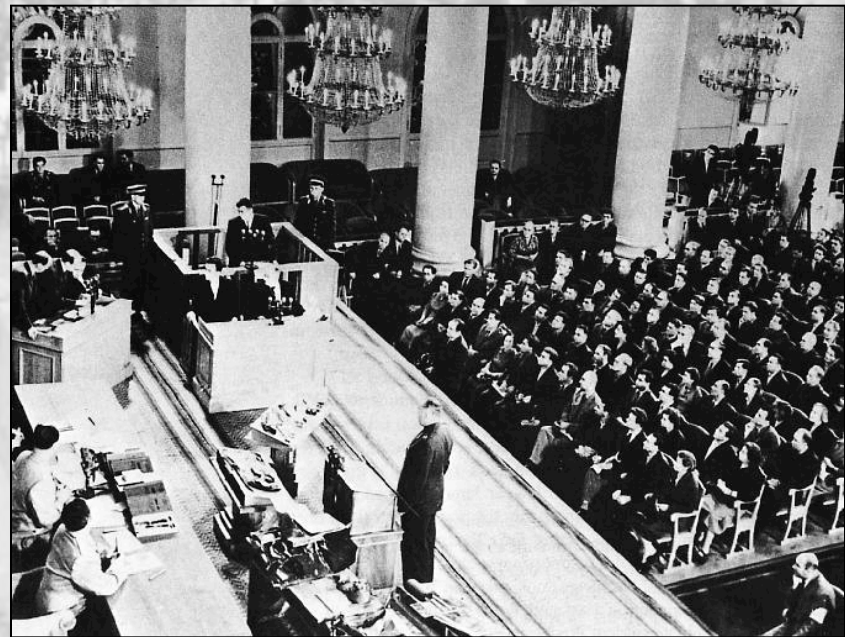
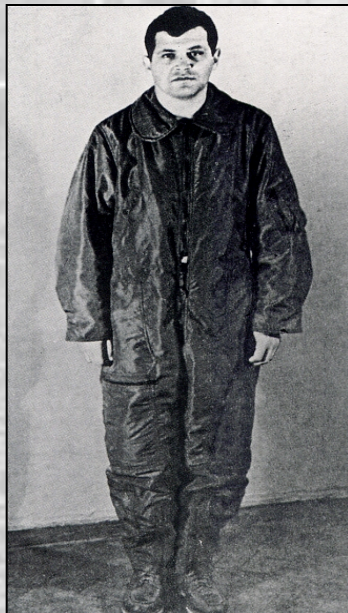
1958-THE US LAUNCHES

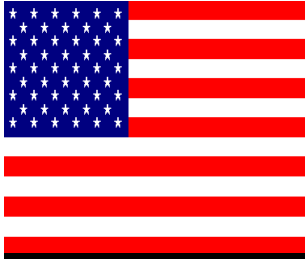


U-2 Spy Incident (1960)

Col. Gary Powers' plane was shot down over Soviet airspace.

Eisenhower-pres-
embarrassment





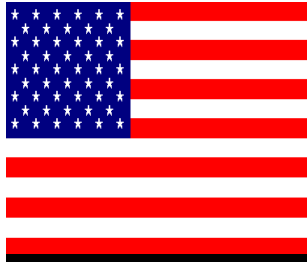
The Berlin Wall Goes Up (1961)



SEPARATES
EAST FROM
WEST BERLIN

Checkpoint
Charlie





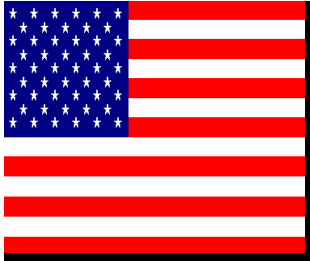
Ich bin ein Berliner! **(1963)**



President Kennedy
tells Berliners
that the West is
with them!

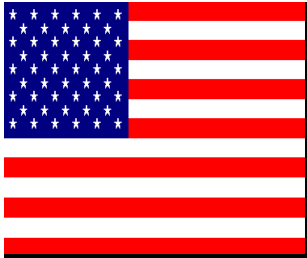


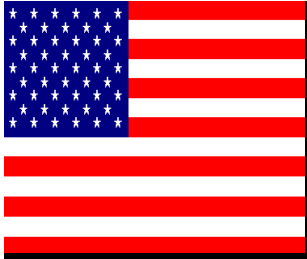
Kennedy Library



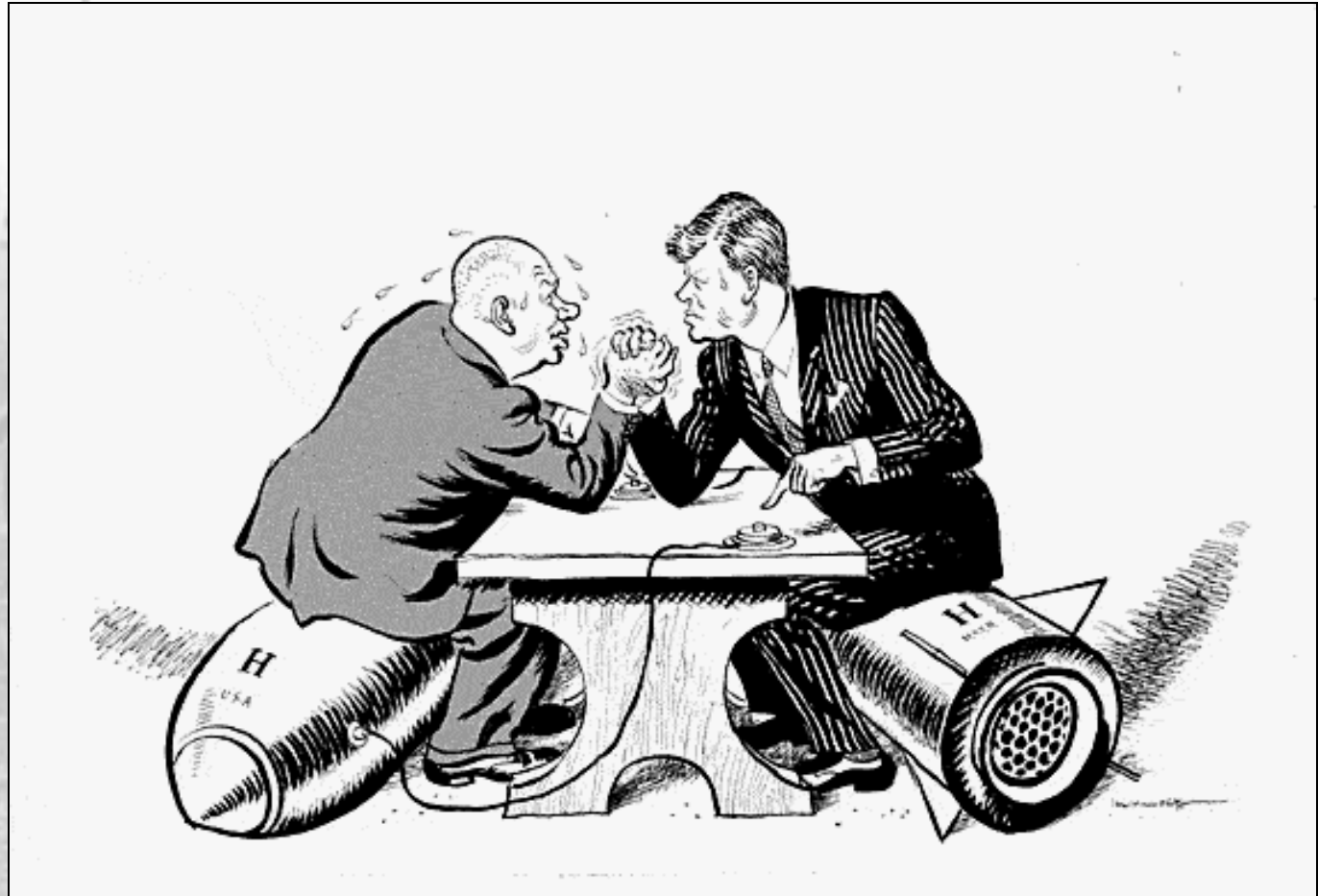
BAY OF PIGS -CUBA



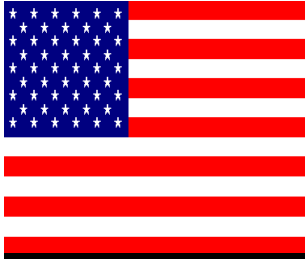




Cuban Missile Crisis (1962)

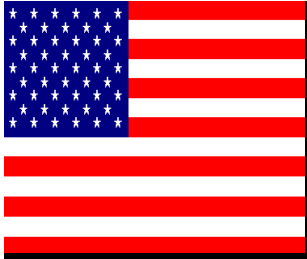


We went eyeball-to-eyeball with the Russians, and the other man blinked!



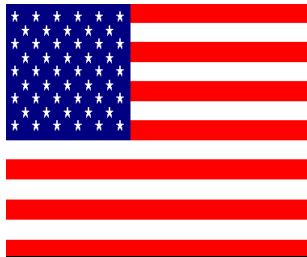
Cuban Missile Crisis (1962)





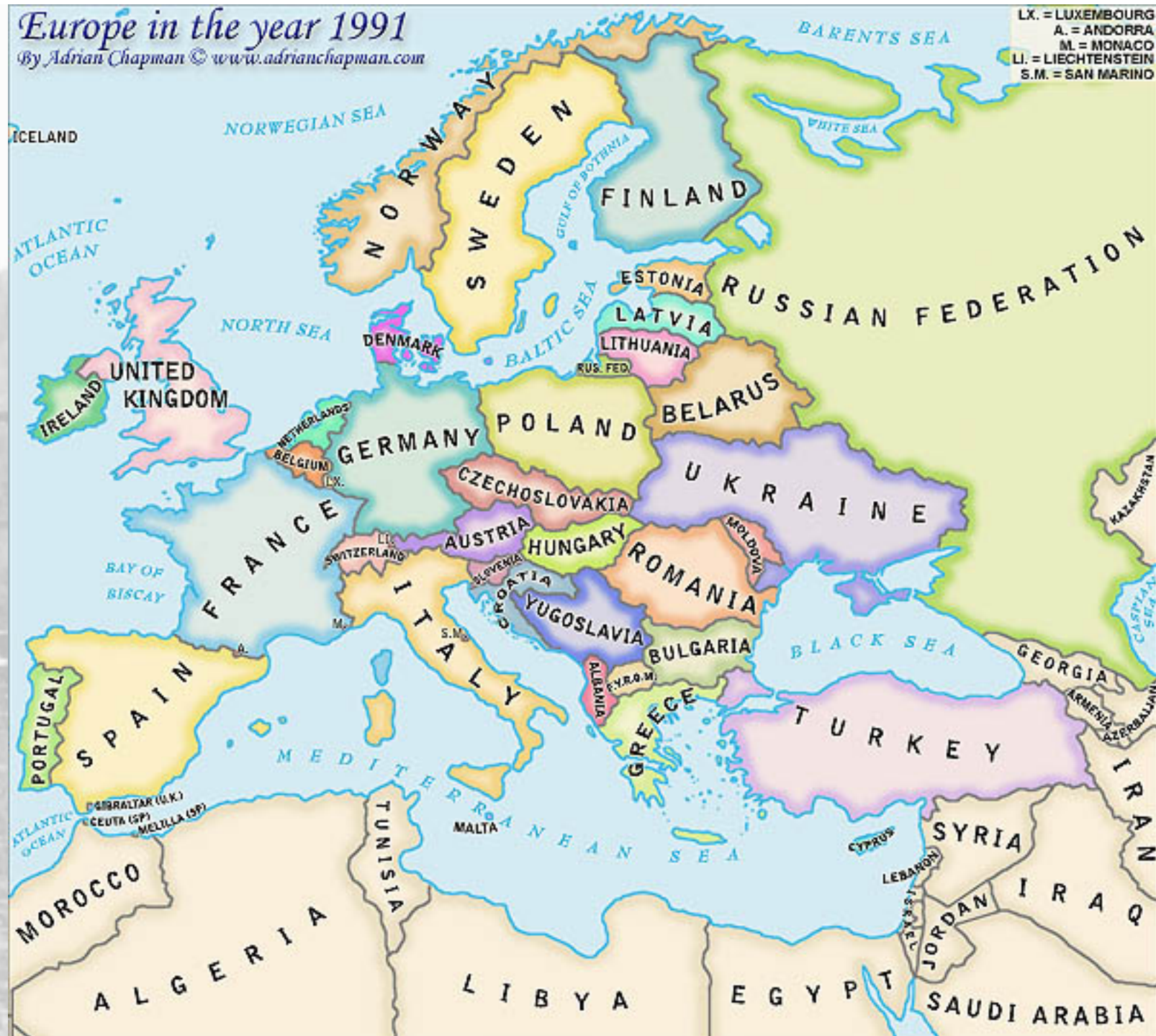
Vietnam War: 1965-1973

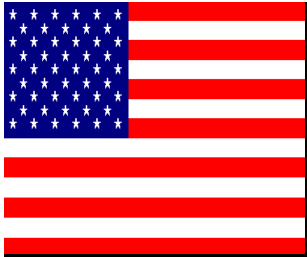




Europe in the year 1991

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Former Yugoslavia



